

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION I

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Mr. Phil Otis U.S. Department of the Navy Northern Division - NAVFAC 10 Industrial Highway Code 1811/PO - Mail Stop 82 Lester, PA 19113-2090

Piezometer locations for Calf Pasture Point, fax dated September 22, 1995, former Naval Construction Battalion Center, RI

Dear Mr. Otis:

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comments on the above referenced document are included below.

All of the proposed piezometer locations are acceptable, however, the EPA is still concerned with the potential for radial flow from Magazine Circle toward the Narragansett Bay. In this respect, an additional piezometer should be installed to further characterize the potential eastern component. The location should be approximately located, as referenced from the subject fax, at the "N" in the word "MAGAZINE" in the label "Magazine Circle Site". This location would also serve to clarify any potential variation in groundwater flow between "man-made filled" and un-filled areas east of magazine circle.

The rationale for proposing location "D" is unclear. Please clarify.

I look forward to continue working with you and the RIDEM to close out this phase of the investigation for the NCBC Site. If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact me at (617) 573-5736.

Sincerely,

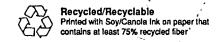
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